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Norfolk, Virginia – Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that Carlton Rochelle Spady, age 33, of Norfolk, Virginia, was sentenced today by Judge Henry C. Morgan, Jr. in U.S. District Court in Norfolk to 120 months incarceration for using firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes. Spady pled guilty on February 24, 2003.

Spady was a street level distributor for the Terrance Reid organization, a major Portsmouth drug trafficking organization. The Reid organization transported raw heroin from New York to Portsmouth to package it for street dealers here. In all, it is estimated that from 1998 to the present, the organization generated in excess of \$4 million in profits from their illegal drug sales.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Norfolk Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph E. DePadilla.

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